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The new Maytag washer is now awaiting your approval at the A. D. Fuller Radio Shop. See it today. 12jan1p

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 16, 1950, between the hours of 9 and 9 o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock, Cashier
22dec1c

The following names will be stricken from the Coffee County poll list:

Beat 6: Harvey Bufford (col.), O. L. Cason, John Stanley, Mrs. Sue Gunter, Mrs. Emma Rudd, Julia Sanders.
Beat 9: G. M. Brown, Jake Stephens, Foster Stephens.
Beat 10: Talmage Goodson, Ralph Houston, Floyd Foxworth, Roy L. Nolen.
Beat 11: F. H. Dismuke, Bama Rust, Linsey Fillingim, Larry Austin.
Beat 12: Mrs. H. W. Hildreth, J. H. Holmes.
Beat 17: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beck, Jessie L. Deshaize, Adolph Ellis, Ralph A. Ellis, Warren J. Fenn, Thomas E. Hendrix, John Edwin James, W. L. McArthur.
Beat 21: Ish Parrish, Odessa Foxworth, Howard Sherfield.

SOCIALS
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathes of Greenville, Tennessee are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Marsh and Mr. Marsh, Dr. W. T. Mathes, brother of Mrs. Marsh, and Mrs. Mathes, of Johnson City, Tenn. stopped in Elba Friday night enroute to New Orleans where Dr. Mathes is taking an examination for the American Academy of Otolaryngology. They will return to Elba Friday and Dr. and Mrs. Mathes will return with them to Greenville. Also visiting Mrs. Marsh this week is her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Coffee County Commissioners Court held its first meeting of the new year in Elba with Judge O. O. English, Clerk J. W. Kendrick, and Commissioners Ollie Helms of Enterprise, Grady Ziglar of New Hope, Flournoy Williams of Fountain Lee attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Free and Edna Muri visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Free in Phenix City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, the latter part of last week.

Faber Kearse of San Diego, Cal visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Holl and announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Paye, on December 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman of Troy visited in Elba this week.

Ben F. Conner, of Luverne, visited home folks in Elba Monday and Tuesday. He is recuperating from an attack of flu.

At one time in Alabama's early history the Shawnee Indians controlled most of the Tennessee river valley. They were finally driven across the Ohio River in 1721 after forty years of almost continuous warfare, by the Chickasaws and Chickasaws.

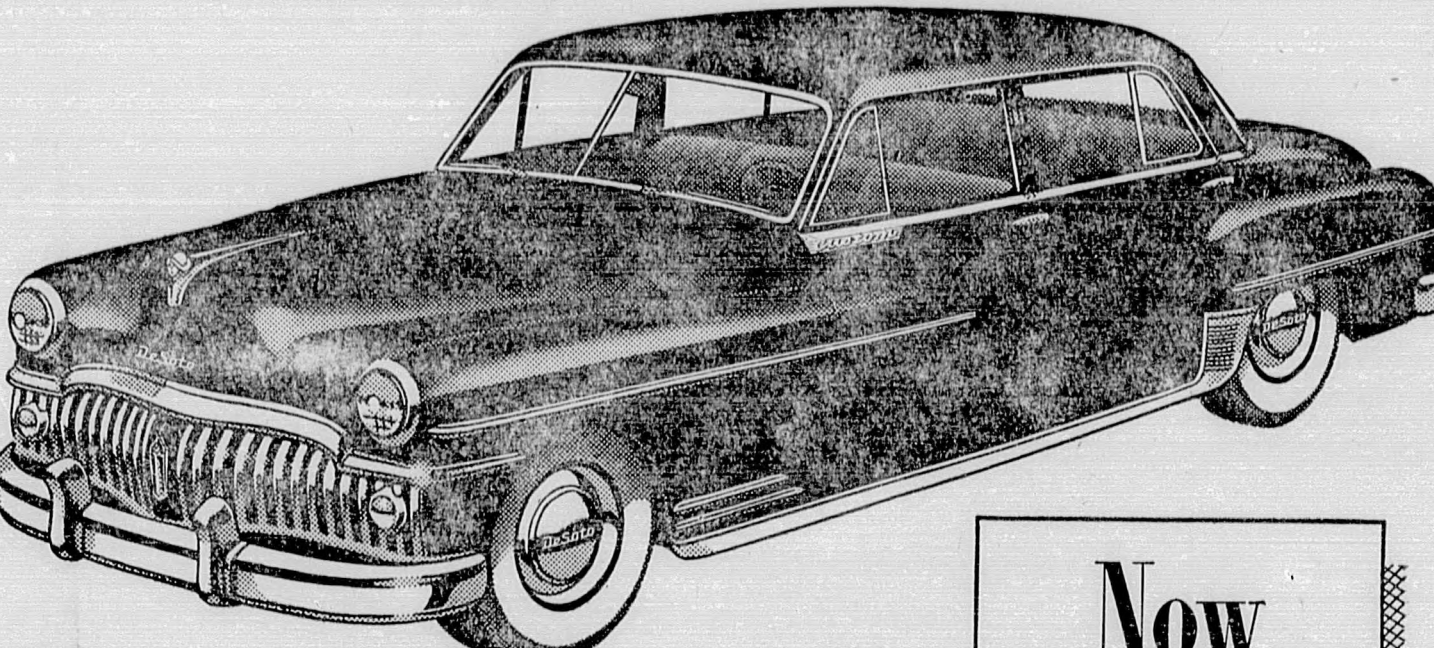
MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$110,000.00

I, J. F. Brunson president of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. Brunson, Pres.
Correct—Attest:
J. W. Brock, Fountain Lee, T. B. Bryan, John M. Garrett Jr. Directors

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 5, 1951.
J. W. Kendrick, Notary Public

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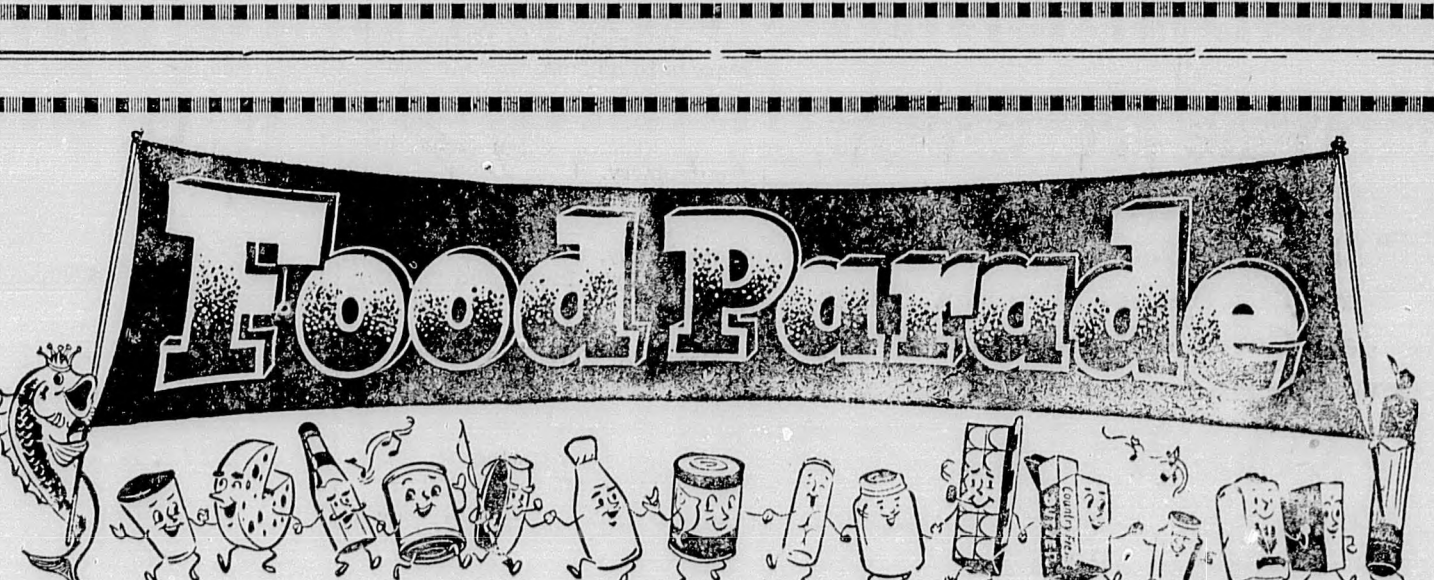
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It lets you drive without shifting. It has a terrific high-compression engine, bigger-than-ever brakes, weatherproof ignition, feather-light steering. Yet it is excitingly easy to buy and amazingly economical to operate.

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Large - Fresh Head Lettuce 10c
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No. 1 Cobbler 5 lbs. POTATOES 19c
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Del. Apples 2 lb 19c

ALL BRANDS FLOUR 25 lb. bags \$2.00
SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c 5 lb. 45c
MAYFIELD CORN 2 Cn. 25c
5 1/2 Oz. Size
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About People and Things

Fancy "Dog House"

John M. Garrett has the "biggest little" trailer we have ever seen. It measures only eight feet long and five feet high but affords roomy sleeping quarters for two adults and the rear contains a wide assortment of electrical appliances, including a two-burner stove, refrigeration compartments and oiler conveniences for camping out. A spacious tent attached to the rear affords ample space for a table and chairs to seat six persons. Cots also may be placed in the tent for extra sleeping quarters.

The trailer is so small and light that it can be moved very easily by a car. Mr. Garrett is having numerous visitors at the Garrett Motor Company yard to inspect the "doghouse" trailer. He said he bought it for his own enjoyment and that of his friends, but now it looks like he will get much use out of it as everybody is trying to borrow it.

Loose Stock

A prominent farmer who does not wish to have his name mentioned asks this column to call attention to the fact that the Alabama stock laws forbid any livestock to run at large. He said the fact that his wife is invalid and is not able to chase stock away from the premises during his absence creates a real hardship. He said loose hogs make a habit of coming into his yard and eating up the chicken feed, rooting up the garden, and doing other damage. He said he believes it is thoughtlessness on the part of the owners of the hogs, or perhaps they are not aware that it is a violation of the stock laws. In any event, it is a violation of the law to allow stock to run loose, and those who do so are liable for any damage their stock may do.

Going Too Far

Ben S. Brunson, who recently published an article in the Elba Clipper inviting hunters to hunt or fish on his land, provided they did not have posted land of their own, wishes to warn hunters that the season has ended for hunting squirrels, but some flagrant violations are being perpetrated. He says that while legal hunting is welcomed on his land, he is opposed to violations of the game laws. He asks that help in every way possible to see that the laws are enforced.

Jan. Lawnmowing

I will have to mow my lawn this week, which so far as I can recollect, is the first time such an arduous task has been this in January. But this is an unusual winter. Monday was the warmest day in many years. William Bullard said a thermometer on the north side of his house registered 63 degrees. Mr. Bullard has an azalea in bloom and many other abnormal floral growths are being reported.

Original Anyway

Robert H. Moore has figured out the cause for the abnormal warm weather we are having this winter. He said that they recently had one of the most tremendous earthquakes somewhere (he didn't know where) the world has ever known, and it moved the globe about 500 miles farther south than where it used to be. Perhaps that is as good a solution as any others that have been suggested.

W. W. Ham Goes Back To Hospital

W. W. Ham, who underwent an eye operation in Birmingham several months ago, has found it necessary to return to the hospital for another operation. A short time after his return from the hospital his eyesight seemed to be considerably improved and he had hopes of resuming his duties as city clerk, but his eyesight failed and he had to resign.

During recent weeks his sight has continued to grow worse and he is again in the Birmingham hospital where he hopes another operation will restore at least partial sight. His hope of friends are hoping the operation will be a success.

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Arrows Schedule Game With Famous Girls Team



The Circle Arrows, Elba's crack independent basketball team announced this week that they had scheduled a game with the famous girls' professional team, the "All-American Redheads." The all-girl team is billed as the fastest girls team in the world and competes with the best mens clubs under straight rules and asks no favors of man.

When the Redheads came back on the road after the war they came with a new basketball show of comedy and fun added to expert player talent. Many new stunts were originated, the "Fifty-Back" play and the underdog dribble were first originated by the Red Heads.

In 10 seasons the Red Heads have played a total of 1,938 games against the best mens' teams in the Alabama League and have won as many as 125 mens' teams in a single season. Where ever they play they draw a crowd and provide plenty of excitement.

Pictured above is Earlene Rinsinger, 6 ft. 2 in. center, the tallest girl on the squad, with a couple of the biggest hands in all women's basketball. She picks up a basketball off the floor with one hand as if it were a mere baseball. A wonderful guard and rebounder, Earlene has a reputation other than in basketball. She is one of the most famous baseball pitchers in the (Girls) All American Baseball League with the Grand Rapids, Mich. "Chicks." Earlene makes her bow with the original Red Heads this season.

Real Estate Sales

T. D. Kendrick, real estate agent announces two transactions completed last week.

O. P. McCollough has purchased the P. G. Miles farm, better known as the Joe Dress place, located on the Elba-Troy highway about three miles from Elba. The farm consists of 150 acres of land and adjoins McCollough's place. The purchase of the additional land gives Mr. McCollough one of the best farms in this section.

O. T. Williams has purchased the O. Miller lot on the Brantley highway. Mr. Williams plans to build a modern brick veneer home, construction to start in the near future. Mr. Williams says he plans to build his home "right in the hub of Silk Stocking Avenue."

Tigers Win 2 Games From New Brockton; Play Kinston Friday

The Elba Tigers took a twin victory over New Brockton here Friday night. The Bees got off to a slow start, but got to clicking in time to win the game.

Cody was high point man for the Tigers Bees with 9 points followed by Brunson, 8 and Foley with seven each. New Brockton led all the way until the final few minutes of play when the Tigers took the lead and went on to win by five points. Score by quarters was 7-8, 15-19, 20-24 and 34-29.

The varsity got off to a good start and built up a lead that outlasted a New Brockton rally in the game. Day and Marler led in the scoring department with 11 points each. Farris and Lowery accounted for seven each and Smart made 2 points. Jordan and Rodgers lead the Elba team with 11 points each.

Both teams made a poor show on free shots. Elba had 25 free shots and made 12. New Brockton had 20 free shots and made 8.

Score by quarters showed Elba in the lead all the way: 10-4, 23-10, 34-19 and 38-36.

The Tigers journey to Kinston Friday night. Kinston always is a good team and this year it is rated one of the best in the section. The game is attracting quite a bit of interest. The Elba team is expected to be present. On Saturday night the Tigers go to Andalusia and come here for a return game with Andalusia Tuesday night, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Nola Johnson Dies In Brundidge

Mrs. Nola Johnson, 76, died at her home in Brundidge Monday afternoon, January 9th after a long illness. Survivors include her husband, the Rev. J. E. Johnson; two sons, the Rev. J. M. Johnson, Louisville, and Andrew Johnson, Wilmore, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. E. G. Bragg, Elba, and Mrs. Ollis McDowell, Brundidge; 15 grandchildren and 11 great grand children; one sister, Mrs. Henry Dismukes of Jacksonville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 10 at the St. John's church, Brundidge, with the Rev. B. T. McLeod and the Rev. William Pinckard officiating. Burial was in the churchyard cemetery with Jackson Funeral Home in charge.

Returned Missionaries To Preach At Brunson Church January 22

Two returned missionaries from India, Sister Dufferling and Sister Crumb, originally from New York City, will preach at the Brunson Church in Elba Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Ben Johnson, pastor

BELIEVES IN QUANTITY

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mack announce the birth of twin boys at a Troy hospital Sunday, Jan. 15. They have been named Nicky and Ricky. L. J. says he raises chickens by the thousands and boys by the pair.

Mother Appeals To Governor For Help To Save Stricken Child

3-Year-Old Robert Mills Must Get Aid To Live

Robert Mills, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Glen Mills, whose husband died suddenly at the Dorsey Trailer plant several weeks ago, is in a critical condition in an Andalusia hospital, suffering from a rare kidney ailment. A number of blood transfusions have been administered, requiring type-O blood, which has been rather hard to find. Numerous people have offered blood, among them being Cecil Bowdoin, who went to Andalusia Tuesday.

Mrs. Mills is making a heroic effort to save her child in the face of what would seem unsurmountable difficulties to a less determined person. It is reported that she has appealed to Governor Polson to use his influence to provide a place to transport the child to John Hopkins Hospital for an operation. It is said that there is a surgeon there who is one of the very few in the whole country who are capable of performing such an operation.

An effort is being made to build up Robert's physical condition to a point where he will be able to stand the trip. Such courage and determination on the part of Mrs. Mills should not go unrewarded.

Better Slow Down!

In view of the fact that several traffic accidents have recently occurred on the streets of Elba, the police department is "cracking down" on speeders and other traffic law violators. A number of arrests have been made and Police Chief J. W. Parker warns that the 25-mile-per-hour speed limit within the city limits is being rigidly enforced.

Harold English reports that while he and his family were returning home from town one night last week in their station wagon, via the old Samson road a large black polecat crossed the road ahead of the car and jumped into the ditch. Harold blinded the varmint with his spotlight. So Buddy, his 11-year-old son, decided to get out and kill the hog with his father's stick. The idea was the obtaining of the hide.

Buddy gave the skunk a mighty nap to the ditch. Harold did not kill it. Immediately the atmosphere in that vicinity was filled with the most obnoxious perfume imaginable, the center of which was Buddy. The whole English family, according to Mr. English, had to undergo a thorough deodorizing process. The hog, taken home and skinned and the hide added to the collection of rabbit, coon, possum and other pelts which adorn the walls of the English outbuildings.

Mullins and Kendrick To Attend Municipal Convention In M'tgy

Mayor L. P. Mullins and City Clerk T. D. Kendrick plan to leave Sunday to attend the convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities in the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery. The convention will get underway Sunday afternoon by meeting the members and registration.

Governor and Mrs. James E. Folsom will entertain at a buffet supper at six o'clock Sunday evening. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to business pertaining to City Government.

Mayor Mullins was appointed to the Executive Committee last year and will have several important duties to perform at the convention. The mayor and clerk hope to obtain valuable information which will enable them to render better service for Elba.

The Elba city council will be held Monday and Tuesday and those having business with the Mayor or City Clerk are requested to wait until after the convention when these two officials will be back from the convention.

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Funeral Services For R. C. Sharpless Jan. 13

Robert C. Sharpless, highly esteemed farmer of the Friendly community died at his home January 12 following an illness of about three weeks. A paralytic stroke caused by a heart ailment was given as the cause of his death. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Sharpless was born August 6, 1880 and had resided at the place of his death for the past ten years. His wife, Mrs. Sara Sharpless preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Survivors are a son, C. C. Sharpless; four daughters, Miss Pearl Sharpless, Mrs. D. J. Prescott, Mrs. J. C. Clark and Mrs. N. A. Reeves; two brothers, Alfred and John Sharpless; a sister, Mrs. John Lynn.

Funeral services were held on January 13 at Danley's Cross Road Church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox and Elder Jim Morrow.

Active pallbearers were Hosey Tanner, James Tanner, Tolbert Tanner, Edward Cauley, Edmond Cauley and Parks Ballard. Interment was in Danley's Cross Road Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Rustling Ring Broken, Nine People Arrested

Three Charged With Butchering Cattle On Premises

Sheriff H. D. Tillman announces that he has three men in jail charged with butchering and marketing stolen cattle and hogs. Earl Rogers Jr. and James Nelson, both of the Kinston North Coffee and South Pike Counties. He listed the men as Herman Purvis, 24; Roy and Ernest Thomas, brothers 25 and 27 respectively; Coley Lee Jacobs, 23; Henry D. Langford, 17; and his brother, A. D. Langford, 20.

The six accused men were arrested in order to keep them from communicating with each other until confessions could be obtained. They were placed in the county jail, two in the city jail, and two in the Pike County jail. They were all held in the Coffee County jail. All six men have been charged with grand larceny. Sheriff Tillman added that some of the men are as many as fifteen counts. Bond for Purvis was set at \$3,000 and for the others at \$1,500 each. Purvis made bond and was released. The other five have failed to make bond and are still in the county jail.

Sheriff Tillman said that the rustlers used a large semi-trailer truck to haul stolen cattle and hogs from Pike and Coffee counties. A large number of the stolen livestock and hogs were reported to the loss of livestock and it was through their efforts that Sheriff Tillman was able to apprehend the members of the gang.

Other suspects are being investigated but no additional arrests have been made. Sheriff Tillman and his aids are still busy on the case, and he says that nothing will be done to make it possible for livestock owners to go to bed at night with complete assurance that their stock will not be hauled off while they are asleep.

Plans Underway For Elba Track Team; Contributions Asked

Expect To Purchase Equipment At Early Date

Elba is to have a track team this year. Quite a bit of interest has been aroused lately and a move is underway to get equipment and get started.

Stanley J. Clark, local civil engineer and new high school coach, has volunteered his aid while Coaches Reynolds and Buckner are busy with basketball. Several boys have indicated a desire to participate in the sport and it is believed that good talent can be developed.

Mr. Clark has some track equipment on hand, and an effort is being made to get contributions to buy more.

Shoes are the most expensive equipment needed, and several persons have agreed to contribute approximately \$750 for a pair of shoes. Included in the list are L. P. Mullins, James Wise, Jordan Lindsey, Stanley J. Clark, Ed Richmond, Hayes Hardware, and Lindsey-Thomason.

Compulsory Others have promised smaller donations. It is hoped that a dozen pair of shoes along with lesser items will make up the equipment needed. Some of the boys who come out will be able to train in tennis shoes reserving the standard equipment for the better prospects.

Any person who is willing to contribute to the cause is urged to give it to Jordan Lindsey at Lindsey's (Cook's) Grill or to Stanley Clark.

Present plans are for some of the prospective team members to get their equipment within the next few days and begin practice at an early date.

Cattle And Horse Killed In Accident

Five cows and a horse were killed when a large semi-trailer overturned Monday night about half way between Elba and New Brockton. The truck was on the north side of the highway, State Highway Patrol officers reported Tuesday.

Allen Stinson, of Montgomery, driver of the truck loaded with 35 head of cows, told patrolmen that the horse walked into the path of the truck, and though he attempted to avoid hitting the horse, he struck it and lost control of the truck which ran off the roadway and overturned.

One cow was killed outright and four others so badly crippled they had to be killed. The horse was badly crippled and later died of its wounds. The truck and trailer were badly damaged and another truck was sent for the cows reloading and resumed their journey. The driver was not seriously injured.

The five cows were listed as the property of R. A. Ravis of Marion Junction, and the horse as that of Alton Byrd of Elba. No charges were filed.

Harry Swain Seriously Injured In Accident

Harry Swain, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. He was riding a bicycle and holding to the rear of a truck belonging to Hayes Hardware Company, unloading it when the truck reached the center of the Pea River Bridge it swerved to the right as it was meeting a car and the truck lost control of the bicycle. He was thrown to the sidewalk, his head striking the concrete curb. Fortunately he rolled toward the center of the bridge roadway, otherwise he might have rolled into the river.

The injured boy was carried to a Troy hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull, but it is hoped that he will make a full recovery.

City Licenses And Assessments Due

City Clerk T. D. Kendrick announces that city licenses are now due and will be delinquent after January 31, after which a penalty will be assessed.

Paving assessments are also due and have been bearing interest at six percent since January 1st. Mr. Kendrick points out that property owners have ten years in which to pay the paving assessments but they are bearing six percent interest.

Plant To Try Out With Boll Weevils

Malcolm Plant, who starred as an outfielder for the Elba Redbirds for the past two seasons, will try for an outfield berth with the Enterprise Boll Weevils in the Alabama State League. Plant is a good flycatcher and his many friends here are pulling for him to make the grade in faster company.

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